



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 11, 2014

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from July 3, 2014 – July 10, 2014. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Check Fraud 14-07700
Navy Federal Credit Union
620 Follin Lane, SE

Between May 10 at 12:00 p.m. and June 19 at 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that three personal checks had been stolen and after forging his signature they were deposited into an account at the Navy Federal Credit Union.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 14-07349
1000 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW
July 01 6:46 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown individual had been using her health care card to purchase prescription medication in another state.

Animal Case 14-07383

100 Block Casmar Street, SE

July 02 12:00 p.m.

A resident was concerned about a neighbor's dog that had been left outside in the heat. ACO Barker responded and observed that the dog appeared in good condition, had proper shelter, water and shade.

He later spoke to the dog's caretaker to advise her of the dangers of leaving animals outside in extreme heat.

Animal Case – Quarantine 14-07416

200 Block Talahi Road, SE

July 02 12:00 p.m.

A resident advised that while she was walking her dog earlier in the day her dog bit a neighbor on the hand. The resident and the neighbor were advised of the quarantine process for the dog.

ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Vandalism 14-07505

100 Block Ross Drive, SW

Between July 02 at 12:00 p.m. and July 05 at 5:23 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had set off fireworks inside his mailbox, destroying the mail that was inside.

This case is being investigated.

Grand Larceny 14-07678

Sarah Mercer Park

247 Nutley Street, NW

Between July 02 at 9:00 p.m. and July 03 at 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that the sign to the park had been taken.

Domestic Dispute 14-07419

300 Block Owaissa Road, SE

July 03 10:22 a.m.

Officers were called to the residence to maintain the peace while a resident removed her property from her father's home as she was moving out.

Animal Case 14-07420

800 Block Park Street, SE

July 03 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported she had found a dog running at large. The resident offered to take care of the dog until its owner could be located.

ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Suspicious Event 14-07424**The Clock Shop****109 Church Street, NW****July 03 12:34 p.m.**

An employee reported receiving a telephone call from someone stating they were from Dominion Electric and demanding payment via a “Green Dot” card. The employee immediately recognized the call to be a scam, noted the caller’s information and contacted the police department.

A short time later an employee from Guaranteed Shoe Repair, 131 Church Street, NW received a similar call making the same statements. This employee also recognized the call to be a scam and notified our department.

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Solicitor 14-07434**200 Block Patrick Street, SW****July 03 3:19 p.m.**

MPO Sheeran observed two males approaching houses and speaking to the residents. After speaking to the individuals he determined they had been soliciting, but were unaware of the Town’s requirement for a solicitor’s permit.

The two individuals immediately left the area without further incident.

Open Door 14-07435**900 Block Cottage Street, SW****July 03 4:13 p.m.**

Officers responding to the report of a residential alarm found the rear door to the home was open. The officers searched the interior of the home and found everything to be in order. It is believed the door blew open in the high winds during a passing storm.

The officers closed the door and informed the homeowner of the incident.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 14-07451**1800 Block Clifdale Court****July 03 11:42 p.m.**

Officer Slebonick was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. He conducted a traffic stop as a result of the traffic violation, and upon his interaction with the driver, he detected the signs of possible impairment. After the driver failed to complete a series of sobriety tests Officer Slebonick arrested Mr. Nicholas James O'Boyle, 24, of Capitol Square Place, SW, in Washington, DC for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. O'Boyle was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. O'Boyle was to be held until he was sober.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 14-07455**900 Block Shady Drive, SE****July 04 5:39 a.m.**

A resident reported finding an individual asleep on their front porch.

Officer Slebonick located the individual and after awakening him he determined he was intoxicated. As a result of his intoxication, he arrested Mr. Jorge Max Cabrera, 33, of Harmony Drive, SE, in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Cabrera was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Domestic Dispute 14-07466**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE****July 04 2:00 p.m.**

Officers Herrera and Digan responded to a report of a domestic dispute between the resident and her ex-husband. The resident shares custody of a child with her ex-husband and the two had a verbal disagreement when he came to pick up the child.

The husband had already left the area before police arrived on scene. Officers suggested the resident exchange custody of the child in public places to help avoid any unnecessary situations during their interaction.

Found Property 14-07476**W&OD Bike Trail at Church Street, NE****July 04 4:20 p.m.**

A citizen found a key to a vehicle in the area of the caboose.

The key will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be identified.

Animal Case 14-07477**1000 Block Fairway Drive, NE****July 04 6:04 p.m.**

A resident advised he was walking his dog when two small dogs began chasing him. He advised neither he nor his dog were bitten by the dogs, however, he did suffer an injury to his leg while trying to run from them. Medical assistance was refused.

The caretaker of the dogs was located in the 400 block of Old Courthouse Road, NE. She advised the dogs' owner was out of town and believes the dogs may have dug a hole in order to make great their escape from the confines of the fenced yard.

ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Arrest – Felony Hit and Run with Injury / Driving While Intoxicated 14-07487**100 Block Maple Avenue, West****July 04 11:17 p.m.**

A driver advised her vehicle was struck from behind while she was stopped at a red traffic light (crash #14-07487). The driver of the striking vehicle immediately left the scene continuing westbound on Maple Avenue. All four occupants of the struck vehicle were in need of medical attention, three of them were juveniles who were transported to an area hospital by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel with non-life threatening injuries.

Officers located the striking vehicle in the parking lot of the Wolftrap Motel. While PFC Vazquez and Sgt. Sylmar spoke to the driver they determined that he was intoxicated. PFC Vazquez arrested Mr. Adam Nicholas Leinweber, 22, of Devonshire Drive, NE in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated. While placing Mr. Leinweber in custody PFC Vazquez located a bottle containing marijuana.

Mr. Leinweber was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Felony Hit and Run and Possession of Marijuana.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 14-07488**Wolftrap Motel****430 Maple Avenue, West****July 04 11:50 p.m.**

While officers were investigating a hit and run accident (incident and crash #14-07487) MPO Shaw observed a passenger from the striking vehicle staggering across the parking lot. Upon his interaction with the passenger MPO Shaw determined he was intoxicated. As a result of his intoxication he arrested Mr. Mark Joseph Vito, 24, of Beekay Court in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Vito was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Open Door 14-07491

600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

July 05 8:53 a.m.

Officer Tremont and MPO Smith responded to the report of an open garage door. The officers determined that although the garage door had been left open the residence was secure and nothing appeared to have been disturbed. They were then able to secure the garage door.

Police Service 14-07496

900 Block Circle Drive, SE

July 05 12:49 p.m.

A resident advised his neighbor would not leave his property after his repeated request for him to do so however the uncooperative neighbor had left the property prior to the arrival of the police officers.

The resident stated he did not wish to trespass his neighbor at that time, but would if the neighbor continues to come onto the property.

Officer Herrera spoke to the neighbor and advised him of the resident's wishes and he agreed to stay away from the resident to avoid further conflict.

Open Door 14-07515

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

July 05 8:10 p.m.

MPO Shaw and PFC Vazquez responded to an alarm at the Community Center. When they arrived they found an unlocked side door. Officers searched the Community Center and found nothing that appeared to be disturbed.

They were then able to secure the unlocked door.

Arrest – Shoplifting 14-07549

Sally Beauty Supply

354 Maple Avenue, East

July 06 12:20 p.m.

Officers were responding to a report of a robbery at gun point. Upon arriving on scene they found that no gun was seen or implied. A witness stated they observed a male individual in the store placing merchandise into his pants and pockets. The witness advised an employee of the theft as it was occurring. The employee attempted to keep the individual in the store and notify the police. The individual became agitated, pushed the employee and left the store. As he was fleeing the area he was throwing the property he had taken into the parking lot.

Another witness was able to provide the information of the vehicle the individual left in. From that information officers were able to identify the individual.

Officer Digan went to the Fairfax County Magistrates Office and obtained a warrant for the individual. He then went with Fairfax County Police to the individual's residence where he arrested Marco Antonio Castro, 60, of Hogan Court in Falls Church, Virginia on the charge of Felony Shoplifting.

Mr. Castro was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was held on a \$5000 bond.

Grand Larceny 14-07550

Lawyers Road, NW at Blair Court, NW

July 06 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

A citizen reported a realtor sign had been stolen.

This case is being investigated.

Destruction of Property 14-07568

CVS

337 Maple Avenue, East

July 07 11:32 a.m.

Officer Slebonick responded to the report of a verbal argument between the drivers of two vehicles. Upon his arrival he met with the owner of the first vehicle who stated the driver of a second vehicle opened his door into the side view mirror causing minor damage.

The owner of the first vehicle stated a verbal argument ensued between the driver of the second vehicle and the owner of the first vehicle's wife, who had been sitting in the vehicle at the time of the incident.

The owner of the second vehicle had left the scene prior to the arrival of the police.

Animal Case 14-07569**1000 Block Ware Street, SW****July 07 12:00 p.m.**

An unknown citizen reported that a dog had been left outside a neighboring residence and had been barking continuously. The citizen requested that ACO Barker respond to the area to ensure the dog was being provided with adequate care.

ACO Barker responded and was able to determine that the dog was receiving adequate care however his attempts to locate a resident were unsuccessful..

Information was left for the dog owner to contact ACO Barker, who will follow up with this case.

Trespassing 14-07587**500 Block Malcom Road, NW****July 07 10:11 p.m.**

Sgt. Elias was on patrol when he observed two individuals in the playground area of Peterson Lane Park in violation of the No Trespass after Dark Ordinance.

Sgt. Elias approached the individuals, identified as juveniles, and counseled them on the ordinance after which they left the area.

Counterfeiting 14-07643**Pizza Hut****541 Maple Avenue, West****July 07 10:30 p.m.**

An employee reported that a customer had paid for a delivery with suspected counterfeit ten dollar bills.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 14-07637**Advanced Auto Parts****311 Maple Avenue, East****July 08 4:35 p.m.**

A customer reported that she and a male customer had become engaged in small talk however when the small talk changed to an invite to stay with him at the beach she began to feel uncomfortable.

The male customer had left the area prior to the arrival of the police.

Open Door 14-07645**200 Block Cherry Street, SW****July 08 7:41 p.m.**

An alarm company reported that a residential alarm had been activated.

Sgt. Elias responded and discovered a door that was in the process of being installed, may have been detached from the house by the strong winds.

Sgt. Elias secured the door by placing it back in its frame.

Domestic Dispute 14-07646**Outback Restaurant****315 Maple Avenue, East****July 08 9:26 p.m.**

Officer Kiley was responding to the area for the report of a domestic dispute when he observed a man and woman arguing in the parking lot of the Outback Restaurant.

Officer Kiley approached both individuals who stated they had been arguing however no physical altercation had occurred.

Both individuals agreed to leave the area separately to avoid further conflict.

Domestic Dispute 14-07656**200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE****July 09 1:22 a.m.**

A resident reported that her son had left the residence, without permission, after a heated argument.

MPO Sheeran located the son and returned him safely to his mother.

Death – Unknown Cause 14-07679**100 Block Oak Street, SW****July 09 3:54 p.m.**

Officer Digan responded for the report of CPR being performed on a five month old infant male. Upon his arrival he was met by members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department who transported the infant to an area hospital for treatment.

After arriving at the hospital the attending physician stated the infant had passed away.

This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Alcohol Violation 14-07687

400 Block Maple Avenue, East

July 10 1:20 a.m.

MPO Shaw was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of that traffic offense he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the operator he detected the odor of alcohol emanating from her vehicle.

After further interaction he determined she had consumed alcohol and was under the age of 21. MPO Shaw issued a summons to Ms. Susannah Marie Andrews, 18, of Owaissa Court, SE in Vienna for Underage Possession of Alcohol.

Ms. Andrews was released after signing the summons.

Civil Case 14-07703

700 Block Cottage Street, SW

July 10 between 3:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that after parking his vehicle the rear window was shattered by what appeared to be flying debris from a landscaping company cutting a neighbor's lawn.

MPO Smith contacted an employee of the landscaping company and an agreement was made to resolve the issue of the broken window.

Grand Larceny 14-07692

Moorefield Road, SW

July 10 7:53 a.m.

A resident reported that he suspected his son of taking items and pawning them at a pawn shop in the area.

This case is being investigated.

Domestic Dispute 14-07695

300 Block Maple Avenue, East

July 10 9:58 a.m.

Officer Herrera responded to the area for the report of a man and woman arguing. Upon his arrival he met with the man who stated he and his wife had been involved in an argument however no physical altercation had occurred.

The wife had left the area prior to the arrival of the police officer.

Suspicious Event 14-07716**Patrick Street at Cottage Street, SW****July 10 8:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported that while she was running in the area she was approached by a male individual who attempted to engage her in conversation and then began to follow her in his vehicle.

The citizen continued running until the individual drove away at which time she contacted the police.

CRASHES**100 Block Park Street, SE 14-07413****July 03 8:43 a.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was exiting a parking lot to turn left from 124 Park Street, SE. The traffic light was red for Park Street at Maple Avenue causing the northbound Park Street traffic to be backed up past the parking lot. The traffic had left room for the driver of the first vehicle to exit the parking lot.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling northbound on Park Street to turn left into the Whole Foods Market parking lot. Because of the traffic the two drivers did not see each other and their vehicles collided.

Park Street at Locust Street, SE 14-07418**July 03 10:05 a.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling northbound on Park Street, SE. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling in the left turn lane on Locust Street, SE attempting to turn southbound on Park Street. The driver of the second vehicle hit the accelerator instead of the brakes causing his vehicle to strike the rear of the first vehicle

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Reckless Driving (Failure to Maintain Control).

400 Block Dominion Road, SE 14-07479**July 04 12:15 p.m.**

A citizen reported they witnessed a vehicle strike a legally parked, unattended vehicle and leave the scene. The citizen was able to provide the description and license plate numbers for both vehicles.

MPO Shaw later spoke to the driver of the striking vehicle who was not aware he had actually struck the vehicle. The driver provided full information to the officer.

Maple Avenue at Lawyers Road, NW 14-07487

July 04 11:17 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was stopped at the traffic light on westbound Maple Avenue at Lawyers Road, NW. The driver of the second vehicle did not see that the first vehicle was stopped in front of him and rear ended that vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle then fled the scene without stopping to provide information or check for injuries in the vehicle he struck. Officers located him a short time later where he was arrested. (See Incident numbers 14-07487 and 14-07488 above)

The three juvenile passengers in the first vehicle were transported by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel with non-life threatening injuries to an area hospital for treatment.

Lawyers Road, NW at Church Street, NW 14-7500

July 05 2:29 p.m.

After stopping at the stop sign on eastbound Church Street, NW at Lawyers Road the driver of the first vehicle proceeded into the intersection to continue going eastbound on Church Street.

The driver of the second vehicle was northbound on Lawyers Road, approaching Church Street, when she struck the first vehicle as it crossed Lawyers Road.

The collision caused the second vehicle to go off course strike the third vehicle that was stopped at a stop sign for westbound Church Street at Lawyers Road.

1100 Block Fairway Drive, NE 14-07582

July 07 8:10 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle discovered his vehicle had been damaged by an unknown vehicle.

Maple Avenue near Branch Road, SE 14-07702

July 10 12:28 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was attempting to back out of a parking spot and struck a second vehicle. After striking the vehicle the driver accelerated then collided with bushes and a tree.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CASE UPDATES

From the July 03, 2014 Vienna Police Highlights:

Arrest – Alcohol Violation 14-07274

Southside Park

1317 Ross Drive, SW

June 28 9:50 p.m.

MPO Seitz was on patrol when he observed a vehicle parked at Southside Park that was occupied by a male and female. The female was attempting to hide something from the officer that was later determined to be a bottle of alcohol.

Ms. Emma Grace Carolan, 18, of Podium Drive in Vienna was issued two summonses charging Underage Possession of Alcohol and Purchasing Alcohol for a Person Underage. She was released on her signature for each summons.

The parents of the juvenile male responded to the scene and he was released to them.

Incident Correction:

In the July 03, 2014 Vienna Police Highlights it was erroneously reported that Ms. Emma Grace Carolan was issued a summons for Purchasing Alcohol for a Person Underage.

The only summons issued to Ms. Carolan was for Underage Possession of Alcohol.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Please Note: *Remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

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We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.